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TODAY AND SUNDAY.

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TEN MEN ENGAGE IN BATTLE ROYAL

Following a bloody free-for-all riot in which about ten men engaged with each other in a battle royal four of the participants were arrested at Costlin street and Sheffield avenue, Hammond, about 10:30 o'clock last night by Officers Miller, Modjeske, Bunde and Elnesle. They are Julius Bethke, L. McGrath, Dan McCarthy and Frank Enright all residing in Hammond. Some of the men were beaten up savagely.

Three of the party were held at the station over night and this morning gave \$100 bonds for their appearance before Judge Barnett in the city court.

Their case will come up either this afternoon or Monday morning and will be tried on a charge of rioting.

What caused the trouble, so far, has not been proven, but the police report that all the men were intoxicated and about ten men were engaged in a fight at one time. In making the arrests, only four of the number were arrested while the balance of the rioters made their get away.

One of the rioters was badly cut and bruised about the head and it was found necessary to summon a physician to dress the wounds. Another rioter received two badly bruised eyes and a battered face.

TAKE UP VITAL TOPIC FOR THE CITY

General Manager George Hannauer of the Indiana Harbor Belt railroad, together with a number of other railroad officials, were in Hammond today for the purpose of conferring over the question of the creating of a new factory district in Hammond just south of the hump yards.

This is probably the most important real estate development of the week. The creating of this district is bound to have its effect on real estate values in the Calumet avenue business and residential districts.

The biggest deal of the past week was the purchase by the Indiana Harbor Belt railroad of enough acreage for trackage and storage yards purposes in the vicinity of the proposed new plant of the Northwestern Iron company in Hammond.

The deal involved over \$15,000, and indicates that the railroad has faith in the story that the new plant is to begin operations in the near future. The deal was closed by Costlin, Meyn & Co. The cleaning up of West Hammond has had the effect of booming real estate there. It is said that as soon as the efficient city government took the place of the old corrupt village government and the drives were driven out that there was a healthy inquiry for property.

Shelby Man Dies.

The remains of John Clemens of Shelby, Ind., who died at St. Margaret's hospital, Wednesday evening following a lingering illness were shipped to Rensselaer, Ind., yesterday afternoon where funeral services will occur today. Interment will occur at the Rensselaer cemetery.

Mr. Clemens has been ailing for some months and two weeks ago was brought to St. Margaret's hospital where his condition was critical during that time. Gradually his strength grew weaker and he passed away Wednesday evening. He was 72 years old and is well known in the southern part of the county.

No Meeting Occurs.

Hot weather and that tired feeling which resulted from the Fourth of July celebration were responsible for a lack of a quorum at the East Side Improvement meeting last night. Only four members showed up and no effort was made to hold a meeting.

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THOMAS F. RYAN



Thomas F. Ryan.

Thomas F. Ryan, of Wall-st., comes very near to being a man without a party. Eight years ago he was high in the councils of the Democracy, and it was largely through his influence that Alton B. Parker was nominated for the presidency. A delegate to the recent Democratic convention, Ryan heard himself scolded and denounced by the men who controlled it. Ryan was bitterly opposed to the nomination of Wilson. Beaten and discredited, and invited by Bryan to leave the party, it is doubtful if Ryan will work hard for Democracy's candidate this year. Wilson would rather he would not.

COURT ISSUES THE ORDER

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Crown Point, Ind., July 6.—Yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock Judge Willis C. McMahon decided to issue an injunction restraining both the South Shore line and Frank Gavit from proceeding with the work of constructing lines on Chicago avenue.

The indications are that this is to be another long drawn out legal battle in view of the fact that the hearing on the motion to make the temporary restraining order permanent will not be held until August 3.

From present indications this means that the entire traction situation will be held up again by the action of the South Shore line. The wheels of the courts move slowly and the promised expansion of the local traction situation seems sure to be delayed.

YOUNG SCAMP GETS INTO SERIOUS FIX

George Rogroff, Freshest Lad in Town, Steals a Bicycle.

George Rogroff, a 15-year-old Chicago boy and well known in Hammond, where he was employed as an officeboy for Dr. Groman a year ago, was arrested by Capt. Hanlon and Officer Homrich on Sheffield avenue yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny.

The charge which now rests against young Rogroff is for stealing a bicycle from in front of the Hammond building yesterday afternoon belonging to William Hastings. About the same time Mr. Hastings missed the wheel and was reporting the case to the police, the young lad had been arrested on Sheffield avenue.

After taking the bicycle, Rogroff rode it to the residence of William Thompson, near Wolf Lake. There he inquired for a drink and told that he came to Hammond to get the wheel which he left here when he was here a year ago. Mr. Thompson then grew suspicious, and upon notifying the police, he found that the wheel had been stolen.

Captain Hanlon and Officer Homrich then placed young Rogroff under arrest and he was taken to the Central station, where he will be held until his trial will come up before Judge Becker in the superior court.

When the young lad came to Hammond a year ago Dr. Groman felt sorry for him and intended to give him a home. For some time the boy stayed at Dr. Groman's, but he did not prove himself very capable at anything he was told to do and was sent back to Chicago. During the time he left Hammond young Rogroff is said to have been in trouble a number of times and the police are trying to secure his record from the Chicago police.

Ricketts Not Guilty.

Thomas Ricketts Jr. was found not guilty in Judge Barnett's court this morning, where he was being tried on a charge of assault and battery. The charge was made by Wallace Hutton, who stated that Ricketts struck him without warning and broke his nose.

Funeral Well Attended.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of J. M. Bradford, which was held from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. The floral pieces were beautiful. Rev. Switzer paid a high tribute to the man who has been so prominent in the city in recent years. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

USED THINGS THAT YOU DON'T WANT CAN BE SOLD IF YOU ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

WEATHER MAN GOES AFTER MARK

Hottest Days of 1912 Reach New Score Today; One Man in Hammond Overcome and a Number Prostrated Elsewhere.

HEAT KILLS HORSES.

Horses are dying at the rate of six a day in Gary as the result of the hot weather. As there is a good deal of grading going on in Gary the wear and tear on the equines is harder than in surrounding cities.

(BULLETIN.)

At noon today a heavy rain fell east of Hammond to the east of Gary but the west part of the county got little benefit therefrom.

For the benefit of those who work in brewery coolers, and in basements where breezes but no sunlight penetrate, it might be stated that today was one of the hottest days of 1912. It was 100 in the sun at noon today. It was hot too, yesterday and the weather man says it is going to be tomorrow, with possible showers.

A hot wave is spread over the land, and according to predictions is to remain for an indefinite time. Three days is the usual time given by the weather man for the duration of a hot wave, but the experience of former

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REPUBLICANS DO NOT FEAR RESULT

Wilson's Statement Regarding Foreigners Will Help Republicans.

The selection of the Wilson and Marshall ticket by the democrats has proven to be a matter of great encouragement to the republicans of Lake county. They are now prophesying a victory for the entire state and country tickets.

They freely admit that they were afraid that Bryan would be elected and that he would be able to alienate the progressive republicans from the party.

But in view of the fact that Senator Cummins of Iowa comes out in favor of the republican ticket, when he is known to be a progressive, and when the Roosevelt movement is repudiated by Senator LaFollette, Hadley, Borah, Dineen, Ward and others, the impression seems to be general that the Taft ticket will put the full republican majority in both the state and nation.

What is to make Wilson reference to the localities is his well known weakness in this country. This was ignored by the democratic convention, but it is not going to be ignored by the voter.

A well-known Hammond republican stated today that this statement is to be the "Rum, Romanism and rebellion" slogan of the present campaign. Its effect will be to eliminate the names of the democratic ticket in all cities with a large foreign population.

Then the sentiment is voiced in Hammond that Marshall is not going to help the ticket in Indiana, especially in Lake county. Marshall never was a favorite in this part of the state.

The republicans took his measure in the campaign three years ago, and even the democratic leaders in Lake county do not think much of him. The ticket is not one that is going to worry the republicans in Lake county in the least.

They think that it is going to get weaker than ever as time goes on. The progressive republicans are not going to support it, so that the fight this fall will be along the old lines.

Concert Program.

The Forest King.....Peters
Medley "Harris Hits" No. 5.....Clark
"Dixie Kisses".....Keithley
"My Sunnyside Girl".....Hirsch
"Beautiful Girl".....Blecher
"Oh! Mr. Dream Man".....Von Tizer
"You'll Take Me Back".....Paley
"The Bohemian Girl".....Baile
"Ringgold".....Sweeney
"Moonlight Bay".....Wenrich
"Saras" (novelty dance).....Velverda
"Four Little Sugar Plums".....O'Connor

To Play Second Game.

The Elks' baseball team, which was defeated by Portz's Squirts last Sunday morning, will be seen in another battle at the H. A. A. park tomorrow morning, where they will endeavor to show the Portz warriors something about the game. Practically a new lineup has been secured by Manager Mason of the Elks' team and a victory is looked for. All players and Elks are requested to be at the grounds at 9 o'clock in the morning.

THIS WOMAN PROVES BUSINESS LIFE DOESN'T DESTROY DOMESTIC VIRTUES



Miss Margaret Meldahl.

Miss Margaret Meldahl, of Vanceburg, Ky., is a living proof that when a woman enters business life she does not necessarily leave the domestic virtues behind. Miss Meldahl manages a fruit farm at Vanceburg, a tobacco farm and chicken ranch at Parkersburg, W. Va., and a flourishing commission business directed from both cities. In spite of this she has won the reputation of being one of the finest cake bakers in Kentucky. Some years ago there was a prize awarded at a Parkersburg church fair to "the prettiest girl baking the best cake." Miss Meldahl won out on both qualifications. Since then she has turned feminine accomplishment to account in a business way and sells cakes to people in Oregon and Arizona, whither the fame of her industry has carried.

LATEST NEWS

TWENTY-ONE THIS TIME.

Lafayette, Pa., July 6.—Twenty-one persons were killed and thirty injured, several fatally, in a wreck yesterday afternoon on the Ligonier Valley railroad at Wilpen. An overloaded passenger coach, carrying a picnic crowd, was struck by a double-header freight train of coal cars, crushing the coach like paper and spreading death or injury to all but one aboard the train.

PUMP AIR INTO MAN.

Michigan City, Ind., July 6.—John Dzuma, a factory employe, is dead at a hospital here after compressed air had been injected into his body by three fellow employes as a "practical joke." The trio were arrested.

New Show at the Orpheum.

William C. Cushman, who gained much favor at the Orpheum a few weeks ago in the Toyman's Dream, will make his second appearance in this city at the head of a new musical comedy organization called Cushman's Suffragettes.

The first offering of this company will be a bright musical show entitled "Happy Hooligan's Wedding."

It is announced by the management of the Orpheum that this is not of the burlesque variety, but good, clean musical comedy, the right kind of entertainment for a hot evening.

"CLINGING VINE" SCORNS BALLOT



May Buckley.

"Are you a suffragist?" some one asked May Buckley, the well-known actress the other day.

"No, decidedly not," she replied. "I believe in women being what good old fashioned women used to be. And as for me, while I don't particularly fancy the expression, I guess I'm of the 'clinging vine' type. What are the men for? I say to lean on."

Miss Buckley says that women should be, and are, ashamed of themselves for trying to dress as nearly like men as possible, and she thinks it would be a good joke if men would wear lace and ruffs just to recall the good old days before women were so disturbed about the "cause."

ENLARGE SCOPE OF THEIR WORK

Settlement Workers to Take in Standard District in East Hammond.

Housing conditions in the Standard Steel Car district are the next to receive the attention of the Hammond Settlement, according to plans formulated yesterday afternoon by the directors of the Hammond Settlement House at their regular meeting.

Arrangements have been made whereby two young ladies, Misses Dorothy Welk and Hazel Underwood, students of sociology at DePaul university, will act as the Settlement House visitors. As such they will visit the homes in the Standard district, act as nurses for the sick where it is necessary, and by associating with the mothers and the children give them the benefit of their experience. In many homes it is thought this will introduce another standard of living, and the good example will spread from one home to another. In return the young ladies will receive valuable practical experience, which will aid them materially in their preparation for the larger work which they expect to undertake after completing their work at the university.

New Quarters Needed.

The ladies of the Settlement house, ample alone will not remedy all the housing conditions in the Standard district. Tangible and physical improvements are necessary, and with this end in view the ladies will work to get a nursery established in this district hoping that they will have the assistance of the Standard Steel Car company in this matter.

This nursery is to be conducted as a branch of the Hammond Settlement House. Already the ladies are beginning on Kimbark avenue, owned by the Elks' lodge. But the organization has plans to improve the site with a modern club house and the time is not far distant when the present building must be vacated. Many plans have been discussed for getting new quarters, but as yet the problem is unsolved.

LANDLADY HAD TO MAKE TERMS

After being ordered to leave West Hammond two wearers of the "red letter" found that they could not do so for the reason that the proprietress of the Colonial would not give up their trunks until they paid her up.

It became necessary for Chief of Police John Kulczyk to go to the Colonial and force the landlady to make a settlement with the girls. She did so and the place was closed.

The girls announced that they would continue in the life they were leading in the red light district of Chicago. It is such scenes as these that mark the transformation of West Hammond into a law-abiding community.

It is understood that the furniture will be taken out of the Colonial hotel and used for other purposes. No more raids have been made recently. Kulczyk made the rounds late last night and found everything orderly.

If you are a judge of quality try a LaVander Cigar.

THE HOME NEWSPAPER OF LAKE COUNTY IS THE COMPLIMENT BE STOWED BY ITS READERS ON THE TIMES.

GARY CONTRACTOR RUNS OVER E. CHICAGO LAD

A shocking automobile accident took place in East Chicago today about noon which will probably cost little Steve Gala his life.

Gala was riding on a wagon at the rear end and the driver struck at him to dislodge him. The lad jumped backwards and fell headlong in the street. Behind the wagon was a touring car driven by L. Clark Wood said to be a Gary contractor with offices on Broadway.

Before Mr. Wood could get out of the boy's way his front wheel ran over his head and the lad was thrown around under the rear wheel which passed over his body.

Wood picked the boy up and took him to the Hersovitz drug store on Chicago avenue where Dr. A. G. Schlieker was called to attend him. He found the boy the victim of hemorrhages and internally hurt. The lad was removed to his home, 4729 Alexander avenue where his condition is critical.

GOV. MARSHALL AGAIN OPENS PRISON DOORS

Murderers, Rapists, Forgers, Black-mailers are Turned Loose By Executive

Governor Marshall yesterday afternoon granted all of the pardons and paroles that were recommended by the state board of pardons as a result of its recent session. The report of the board was filed with the Governor yesterday. The list of pardons and paroles granted the cases in which the board recommended refusals and the names of the prisoners whose cases were continued by the board is as follows:

Pardons Granted.
Ora Strine, sentenced from Elkhart county, March 3, 1902, for life, for murder.

Paroles Granted.
Josephus Mallory, sentenced from LaPorte county, June 11, 1902, for life for murder in second degree. State prison.

Frank Carter, sentenced from Marion (Continued on Page 4.)

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George T. Anderson, sentenced from Shelby county, May 21, 1907, for life for rape. State prison.

William McQuiston, sentenced from Johnson county, March 15, 1911, two to fourteen years, for forgery. State prison.

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HUTTON GETS MANY FINE COMPLIMENTS

Hammond Architect Back From Lebanon Court House Dedication.

Architect J. T. Hutton returned yesterday evening from Lebanon, Ind., where he had been one of the principal figures in a two-day celebration of the dedication of the new Boone county court house, for which he had drawn the plans. Mr. Hutton was accompanied by Mrs. Hutton and their son William, they having made the trip there and back in their auto. Mr. and Mrs. George Locklin also motored to Lebanon to participate in the celebration.

All Boone county turned out for the celebration, to express its pleasure and pride in the finest building in the county. The court house complete, including the furniture, cost \$264,000, and is regarded as one of the most beautiful in Indiana. It is a massive structure of Bedford limestone, over which towers a glass dome more than 55 feet in diameter. Some of the large pillars in the building are more than 35 feet in length.

Charles W. Fairbanks was the principal speaker of the day. As the architect of the building, Mr. Hutton was the recipient of many compliments from the people of Boone county. They are delighted with their beautiful court house, and made the dedication the occasion for a home-coming.

The program began at noon of the third and ended with a grand fireworks display on the evening of the Fourth.

Drunk Arrested.

James Ford of West Hammond was arrested on State street by Officer Cordus last night on a charge of drunkenness. Ford was arrested about two years ago on the same charge. He pleaded guilty before Judge Barnett in the city court this morning receiving a fine of \$1.00 and costs amounting to \$11.

Gun Club Shoot.

The Hammond Gun Club holds a regular shoot tomorrow afternoon at Sharpshooters Park. All the members are invited to attend.

Take Auto Trip.

W. J. McAleer, Ernest L. Shortridge, Harry Nicholson and Vernon McGirr are going to leave today for a trip through Michigan in McGirr's automobile. They will go to Holland and Grand Rapids. They had thought of going to Detroit, but this idea has been abandoned.

Buys New Auto.

John N. Beckman has just purchased a five passenger touring car. The car is known as the Michigan and is one of the best cars on the market at the price. Beckman expects to receive his car some time next week. It was purchased through the Chicago agency.

CLUB HOLDS NEW MEETING

The members of the University club held another meeting last night for the purpose of discussing ways and means of perpetuating the club. The committee that was appointed to make an investigation of the losses of members resulting from the starting of the country club discovered that they would not be considerable and that the number was greatly exaggerated. The loss of fourteen members was all and this can be readily compensated for by the addition of that many new members.

The committee which was appointed to provide ways and means for building up the club was continued in existence, and another was appointed to determine whether or not the Commercial club had made any overtures to the University club for the joint use of certain rooms.

There were some heated discussions precipitated when the list of doubtful members was read and it was found to contain the names of two men who did not want to be considered doubtful, but it ended with the best of feeling prevailing.

WILSON'S MANAGER NOVICE IN POLITICS



William F. McCombs.

William F. McCombs, of New York, who will be the new chairman of the Democratic national committee and manage the Wilson presidential campaign, is a novice in politics. His first entrance into the game was when he undertook the third party and Mr. Taft. McCombs is a native of Arkansas. He is a Princeton graduate. From Princeton he went to New York, where he is known as a very successful lawyer. He is forty-six years old.